

(B) PROHIBITED — CODE GRABBING DEVICE.

A PERSON MAY NOT MANUFACTURE, SELL, USE, OR POSSESS A CODE GRABBING DEVICE WITH THE INTENT THAT THE CODE GRABBING DEVICE BE USED IN THE COMMISSION OF A CRIME.

(C) SAME — SHIELDING DEVICE.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS A DEVICE INTENDED TO SHIELD MERCHANDISE FROM DETECTION BY AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM WITH THE INTENT TO COMMIT THEFT.

(D) SAME — DEACTIVATION TOOL OR DEVICE.

A PERSON MAY NOT KNOWINGLY POSSESS A TOOL OR DEVICE DESIGNED TO ALLOW THE DEACTIVATION OR REMOVAL FROM ANY MERCHANDISE AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM OR A DEVICE USED AS PART OF AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM WITH THE INTENT TO:

(1) USE THE TOOL OR DEVICE TO DEACTIVATE ANY ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM; OR

(2) REMOVE ANY ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM OR DEVICE USED AS PART OF AN ELECTRONIC SECURITY SYSTEM FROM ANY MERCHANDISE WITHOUT THE PERMISSION OF THE MERCHANT OR PERSON OWNING OR LAWFULLY HOLDING THE MERCHANDISE.

(E) PENALTY.

A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION IS GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND ON CONVICTION IS SUBJECT TO IMPRISONMENT NOT EXCEEDING 1 YEAR OR A FINE NOT EXCEEDING \$1,000 OR BOTH.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 27, § 40B.

In subsection (a)(2)(ii) of this section, the reference to a "coded" signal is added for clarity.

In subsection (a)(3)(v) of this section, the former phrase "designed to prevent theft" is deleted as unnecessary.

In subsection (e) of this section, the former reference to "a term of" imprisonment is deleted as unnecessary.

Defined term: "Person" § 1-101

7-302. UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO COMPUTERS AND RELATED MATERIAL.

(A) DEFINITIONS.

(1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "ACCESS" MEANS TO INSTRUCT, COMMUNICATE WITH, STORE DATA